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BRITISH REPULSE THRUSTS

Desperate Efforts Made By
Crown Prince to Regain the
Ground Lost Yesterday But
Troops Are Mowed Down in
Course of Four Attacks

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS. Sept. 27.—The battle between the British and Germans continues furiously with the British gradually pressing forward. A line of ridges opening the gateway to the plains of Flanders is the British goal. Consequently the Germans are defending their positions with the greatest tenacity regarding this line as an important link in their front. Germans made prisoners today admit that every resource is being used to prevent the British gaining these positions.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—General Fitzmaurice, British military critic, speaking to the Associated Press today declared that "the fighting is for possession of a most vital area as the ridge system sought dominates the plains of Flanders. The particular ridge which is the scene of desperate fighting is the key to the whole system."

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 27.—In the face of bitter attacks made by the Germans today to recover the ground lost to the British in their victorious advance of nearly a mile yesterday, Gen. Haig's men have not only consolidated their most recent gains but have overcome what were probably the most desperate counterthrusts delivered this year by the Germans.

Beginning yesterday afternoon, continuing through the night and winding up this morning four sanguinary onslaughts were delivered by the Crown Prince's shock troops but without avail. Staunchly the British infantry held to their positions, and with machine fire, rifle fire and even the bayonet held off the desperate Teutons from their goal. Wave after wave of gray-coated Germans advanced to the outer rim of British defenses only to be beaten back, each time leaving the ground strewn with dead and dying. Urged on by their commanders again and again they returned to the attack, only to meet the same severe punishment until exhausted and their forces decimated the order to cease was given.

While the British suffered heavily their casualties were far less than those of the Germans.

The admiralty announced today that seaplanes cooperating with the channel fleet had dropped tons of bombs on German munition depots in Belgium.

BRITISH FRONT, Sept. 27.—The British troops are maintaining all the positions taken yesterday in the drive between St. Julien and Gheluvelt, and staff officers consider the gains made as some of the most important of the war.

Strong counters by Rupprecht's troops have been beaten back with heavy losses, and the results are considered very satisfactory.

Heavy fighting is going on at Polygon wood, where the Australians are holding the line, and to the northwest of Zonnebeke the battling is also reported of the most desperate character, with the British everywhere in the ascendancy.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Beyond two fierce attacks delivered by the Germans today at Chemin des Dames which were repulsed with heavy loss, there was little activity beyond artillery duels, along the French lines.

AD CLUB MEN

Every member of the Honolulu Ad Club who is interested in the Red Cross Drive is requested and expected to be at the Ad Club Red Cross Substation, Young Hotel Lobby at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 29, Red Cross Committee.

HAWAII BANS GERMAN SCHOOL Attorney General Rules That Certificate Can't Be Issued

TEUTON BASIS DOESN'T GO

HYPHENATED educational institutions don't go in the territory of Hawaii, according to an opinion recently sent by Attorney General I. M. Stenback to the school department in regard to the so-called German school. The attorney has ruled that a certificate cannot be legally issued to the school on its reported German-English basis of education. "I must advise you," says the opinion, "that a certificate cannot be legally issued to this school inasmuch as the medium and basis of instruction is not the English language but, according to the report of the supervising principal, it is English and German."

"The statute requires that the English language shall be the basis of instruction, although it permits instruction in foreign languages. You may authorize the teaching of German in this school but English must be the basis of instruction. By this I infer that the teaching of other subjects such as arithmetic, history and subjects of that character must be in the English language and not in the German."

BILL TO MAKE HAWAII 'DRY' IS RECEIVED

Copies of the Hawaii prohibition bill which was introduced in congress by Senator Shafroth on September 12, have just been received here through the mail. The bill was referred, after its introduction, to the committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands.

The bill proposes to enact prohibition in this territory one year after the date when it may be passed, but gives the right to the people to repeal the act at any general territorial election within five years after the "dry" period commences. It reads as follows:

"To prohibit the selling, manufacturing and importing of intoxicating liquors in the territory of Hawaii unless the qualified electors thereof repeal the provisions hereof."

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That from and after one year after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful in the territory of Hawaii to sell, give away, manufacture, transport, import, or export intoxicating liquor, except for mechanical, scientific, sacramental and medicinal purposes under proper regulation by the legislature of said territory, and any person violating the provisions hereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$500 or imprisoned for a period of not longer than one year, or both: Provided, That at any general election of Hawaii held within five years after the passage hereof, the repeal of this act may, upon petition of not less than 10 per centum of the qualified electors of said territory at the last general election, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said territory, and if a majority of all the qualified electors thereof voting upon such a question shall vote to repeal this act it shall thereafter not be in force and effect; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect."

"Section 2. That the said petition shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of the territory at least two months before the election at which the question is to be voted upon, and the person obtaining any signatures to such petition shall make affidavit that he witnessed the signing of the same and believes the address of each petitioner affixed to his name is the true address of such petitioner."

BIG SANITARIUM TO CLOSE DOORS

Beretania Sanitarium, one of the oldest and best known hospitals in the territory, will close its doors about the end of October or the first of November, according to a report confirmed today by officers of the institution.

Notices which have been sent out to doctors place the closing date on October 31. It is understood that the institution is being cut down in preparation for a final closing, and that a number of the nurses have already gone.

Kaplan Maternity Home will take the building, which will be known as the Kaplan Maternity Annex. The maternity home will also occupy the present building in the lot adjoining the sanitarium. Before it came into use as a hospital the building was the residence of August Dreier, retired planter of Kauai, who died a number of years ago.

At the request of residents of Hawaii and Kauai, Land Commissioner Bertram G. Rivenburgh has postponed the sale of public land leases at Puuwaawaa, North Kona, Hawaii, Puuwaawaa, Kona, Hawaii, and at Kapaa, Kauai, until October 13.

BAND TO ENJOY VACATION BEFORE GOING ON STRIKE

Twelve Musicians Decide They
Won't Play Under Newly
Appointed Leader

MEMBERS of the Hawaiian band to the number of 12, who had signified their intention of resigning on October 1 because of opposition to H. Robert Baker, recently appointed bandmaster, decided this morning that they might as well take advantage of the month's vacation with pay granted by the board of supervisors to the entire band to start next Monday. But they were firm in their declaration that they would not work under Bandmaster H. Robert Baker, and would resign November 1.

More than twenty members of the band called upon Peter Kalani, the present band leader whom the board of supervisors deposed Tuesday night, to tell him that they would not play under a man such as H. Robert Baker, and stating that it was their intention to resign the moment he took charge.

"There will be no men discharged from the band when I take charge on Monday," declared Mr. Baker this morning. "If they want to leave of their own free will, well and good, and if they want to stay, well and good."

"J. McCabe and Mendoza Macario, who were discharged by the present bandmaster, will remain with the band unless they themselves wish to leave. I have no quarrel with the present bandmaster. I think that Mr. Kalani is a wonderful musician and I respect him for it. I think that if he had not allowed others to meddle with him in the matter of running the band he would have been leader yet."

WENTWORTH SUBMARINED, ENTIRE CREW IS LOST

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 27.—News reached here today of the submerging of the steamer Wentworth in the war zone on the 8th of this month. The report states that all on board were sent to a water grave. There were no Americans among the crew, which is said to have numbered 50.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

U. S. TAKES HAND IN SEATTLE STRIKE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Federal mediators left here today to endeavor to bring the strike at Seattle to a close. President Wilson has endowed the agents with liberal powers, and a speedy solution of the labor disputes is looked for.

NEW YORK WELCOMES JAPANESE MISSION.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The streets of the city are today gay with the flags of the Allies in honor of the visit of the Japanese war mission which, under Viscount Ishii, is soon to start for home. Japanese flags are intermingled with Old Glory and that of the Entente Allies, and the streets present a patriotic spectacle.

Viscount Ishii and the members of the Japanese war mission now in the city were today tendered a reception in the city hall. A military escort was provided the distinguished visitors.

GOVERNOR'S PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING JAPANESE CHANGED.
Governor L. E. Pinkham's luncheon, planned in honor of the parliamentary mission from Japan, which will reach here tomorrow on the Shinyo Maru, has been changed to a 7 o'clock dinner, to be served at the Oahu Country Club. The changes in plans were made necessary because the Shinyo will not reach here until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RIGHT TO BUILD WALL IS QUESTIONED

As representatives of the Royal Grove Improvement Club, Attorney George S. Curry and Fire Chief Charles H. Thurston appeared before the harbor commission this afternoon to ascertain if the Territorial Hotel Association had a right to build a wall over what is popularly known as the Alahau right of way to Waikiki beach. They were advised to take the subject up with the county authorities. It developed that all the property on the beach from the so-called Moana hotel stream to the one generally known as the Kapolani stream had title to the low tide mark.

EXCESS WAR PROFITS TAXES BOOSTED \$250,000,000.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—A complete agreement has been reached by the conferees on the big war tax bill, it is learned today. One result of the conference has been the boosting of excess war profits taxation by a quarter of a billion.

ITALIANS NOW DOMINATE BAINSISSA PLATEAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The Italian victory on the Bainsizza plateau is complete. According to despatches received by the Italian embassy today, King Emmanuel's men are in complete control of the plateau, and are rapidly consolidating their gains.

The only activity today on this front were raids by Italian aviators on Austrian columns and supply depots, on which great damage was inflicted.

FLOODS THEATER DESTRUCTION OF TIENTSIN.
PEKING, China, Sept. 27.—Terrible devastation is being wrought by floods in Tientsin, and the city is threatened with total destruction. The entire city including the foreign concessions are under water, and the waters are still rising.

The entire plain to the southeast reaching toward Peking is covered deep with water, and it is estimated that over a million people are homeless.

WALTER DILLINGHAM NEW BANK DIRECTOR.
Walter Dillingham, treasurer and manager of the B. F. Dillingham Co., was elected a director of the Bank of Hawaii at a meeting held today. The vacancy was created by the resignation of George R. Carter.

200,000 PARADE FOR WAR

Buenos Aires Populace Stages
Greatest Demonstration in
City's History in Support of
Break With Germany

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BUEENOS AIRES, Argentina, Sept. 27.—Anti-German feeling continues to run high in the capital, and today saw one of the greatest demonstrations in the city's history. Two hundred thousand people marched in a huge parade as an evidence of their disapproval against German tactics in the neutral republic. The procession was led by a commission of Uruguayan senators.

The populace lining the route by many thousands went wild with enthusiasm, cheering the marchers and throwing flowers.

SAMMIES ARE WORKING OUT FORMATIONS

Troops Taught Use of Captured
German Weapons; Gunners
to Train on Firing Line

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE.
Sept. 27.—Instruction in the modes of modern warfare goes on apace, and Uncle Sam's men are fast picking up the new training under British and French officers.

Today was given over wholly to the solution of battalion problems, and later regimental, brigade and divisional movements will be tackled, but officers consider the tactics under way today as the most important drill to bring the unit to its fullest usefulness in the war.

The use of captured German weapons is also being shown the troops, particularly machine guns and trench mortars.

Preliminary training of the artillery arm is not being neglected, however, and the men are out every day handling the big guns, but at least a month will have to be spent by the gunners on the firing line before they will be in such a state of proficiency as to be able to cooperate with the infantry in combined training.

It is understood that a percentage of the first contingent will be held at camp as instructors to later arrivals, gradually replacing the British and French officers now assigned to that duty.

VICE, BOOZE GO TOGETHER IN HOME SITES

That bootlegging and prostitution are going hand and hand in some of the oldest residential sections of Honolulu is the information secured by Marshal J. J. Smiddy as the result of an exhaustive investigation. There is little doubt in the mind of the marshal, he declares, that he now has positive proof of the existence of these places, and he knows the location of at least a dozen of them.

One startling fact disclosed by Marshal Smiddy today is that these places, aside from peddling booze at an exorbitant price, are trafficking in young Hawaiian girls who are kept on hand for the further amusement of visitors. Probably all of the places in question are within three miles or less of the postoffice.

The marshal has also learned that women are continually arriving in Honolulu from the mainland to live with men without benefit of clergy. Several instances of this were cited by the marshal today. He made a tour of investigation about the city last night and, among other things, raided a house in Cottage Grove. No arrests were made, however.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Boston 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
No others scheduled.

Early Morning Marriage Climax Marshal's Raid

Three Rush Through Door and
One Jumps Out of Window
When Smiddy Breaks Up
Party

AN early morning marriage to-day was the climax to a raid made by Marshal J. J. Smiddy last night on a house in Cottage Grove. When the marshal visited the place at 10 o'clock, bent on an investigation of reports reaching his office, he broke up a party conducted by four white men and two Hawaiian women. One of the men and one of the women got married this morning to avoid threatened prosecution.

Marshal Smiddy walked in without knocking. After questioning those present he walked over to the ice box to see if there was any booze inside. As he lifted the lid the men and women made a general rush from the room. Three went through the door and one jumped out the window. By quick action the marshal rounded them all up again and secured evidence sufficient to bring proceedings against at least one couple, he says.

Early this morning one couple appeared at the marshal's office and exhibited a marriage certificate, explaining that they thought it better to get married than to face possible prosecution. The other people who were in the house will not be arrested.

The marshal visited several other places about the city last night, but no arrests were made.

GANG OF "BLIND PIGGERS" NABBED BY U. S. MARSHAL

**J. J. Smiddy Says He Has Con-
fession That Organization
Has Been Selling Booze to
Soldiers for the Last Two
Months; Five Arrested**

The four men charged with being members of a "bootlegging" gang were convicted in federal court this afternoon and received the following sentences:
+ Frank Gomes, eight months;
+ Manuel Santos, four months;
+ John Gomez, six months; Antonio Bettencourt, six months; Richard Morehead was discharged because of lack of evidence.

What is declared to be a hui that, during the last two months, has been making a business of selling liquor to soldiers in violation of the law prohibiting the sale of booze to military officers and enlisted men in uniform, was nabbed by Marshal J. J. Smiddy last night. Five men were arrested. The marshal says one has made a confession that four of the defendants formed the illicit liquor-selling organization.

Those arrested were Frank Gomes, alias Jack Johnson, John Gomes, Manuel Santos, Antonio Bettencourt and Richard Morehead. The first four are said to be members of the hui. According to the confession, these men have been operating for the last two months, or since the day the new law prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers went into effect locally. They are alleged to have made a business of buying liquor and later selling it to soldiers, and also buying booze after being furnished money by soldiers.

One of the statements in the confession is to the effect that, since the hui began business, it has been making as high as \$9 a day profit. According to the marshal, various local saloons have been patronized by the hui, but most of the booze was purchased at a saloon in Hotel street.

A preliminary hearing of the case was to be held today, and it was expected that bond in the sum of \$1000 would be required of each defendant. The heaviest penalty to be imposed for a violation of the new liquor law was meted out recently by Federal Judge Poindexter, who sentenced a "wine bum" to serve six months in Oahu prison. The judge incidentally remarked that the more cases brought before him, the heavier the penalty would be.

GERMAN DEVILTRY IS FOILED

Widespread Plot to Destroy and
Render Useless Munitions
Plants and Depots Unearthed
Just in Time By Secret Service Men

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A widespread conspiracy fomented by Germans and pro-Germans to wreck munitions shops and ammunition depots was unearthed today by secret service men, resulting in wholesale arrests in Greater New York. Discovery of the plans of the conspirators in time prevented the materialization of the plans, which if successful would have seriously hindered the government in supplying munitions to the Allies and the American troops abroad for several weeks, at least.

Up to noon today over 100 arrests of those believed to be implicated in the plot had been made and government dragnets may ensnare many more before the day is over.

In certain munitions factories whose destruction was planned, were found quantities of powdered carborundum which was intended to be used in destroying delicate machinery used in turning out shells and casings and gun fixtures.

LIBERALS GAIN SWEDISH POWER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 27.—The Swedish elections are being held today, and all indications point to a greatly increased strength of the Socialist party in the new house of representatives.

Supporters of Cabinet Member Branting, himself a Socialist, and who severely criticized the government's foreign policy, particularly in regard to the disclosures in Buenos Aires, claim to have gained 14 seats in the new house.

It is understood that King Gustav has informed his ministers that he would favor a coalition cabinet with a more liberal coloring.

REICHMANN EXONERATED, SENATE O. K.'S PROMOTION

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—By vote of 8 to 2 the senate military committee today recommended that Colonel Reichmann be promoted to brigadier general, exonerating him of being pro-German. Charges were filed against Colonel Reichmann that he had stated that the United States could never hope to be successful against Germany and that the president had made a mistake in declaring war.

LOWREY NAMED FOR EXEMPTION BOARD

F. J. Lowrey, president of Lowers & Cooke, Ltd., has been named by Governor Pinkham to succeed George R. Carter as a member of the exemption board of the second Honolulu division. Mr. Carter left for the mainland on Tuesday. The nomination of Mr. Lowrey has been sent to Washington by the governor. The other members of the board are George R. Carter and Dr. H. B. Cooper.

SUGAR COMMITTEE TO CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO INSULAR IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The food control commission announced today that the international sugar committee would confine its activities to the importation of sugar to the United States from its insular possessions and the West Indies.

ROY BENJAMIN WANTED

If Roy Benjamin is in the territory of Hawaii he is asked to get in touch at once with Craft headquarters at the capitol building.
+ A cable from Los Angeles today requested information concerning him.
